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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
YOSHIKI SASAI, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Magdalene K. Sgagias, Ph.D.
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Application No.: 09/855,587	:	Group Art Unit: 1632
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Filed: May 16, 2001	:	Confirmation No. 1416
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For: NOVEL DIFFERENTIATION	:	
INDUCING PROCESS OF)	
PROCESS OF EMBRYONIC STEM	:	
CELL TO ECTODERMAL CELL)	
AND ITS USE	:	September 10, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, having timely filed a Notice of Appeal on February 12, 2009, hereby petition to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2008 to September 12, 2009. A depository account payment of \$2350.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith.

Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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